

Human Relations Advisory Board (HRAB) Ad Hoc Disabilities Action Team (DAT)

September 16th, 2014 Meeting Time: 6:00pm

20 E. Main Street, Suite 170 First Level, East Conference Room

Board Members: Cheryl Anderson, Chair

Karen Frias-Long Denise Heap Lu Ann Schmidt Mark Tompert

- 1. Chair's Call to Order.
- 2. Items from Citizens Present.*
- 3. Approval of minutes from the April 15th, 2014 DAT meeting.
- 4. Hear update, discuss and take action on an educational awareness campaign related to service animals and ADA regulations for businesses.
- 5. Hear, discuss and take action on planning for town hall meetings to educate the community, business, and leadership on mental health and substance abuse issues.
- 6. Hear and discuss ways to evaluate the adequacy of services and programs for people with disabilities and the implementation of ADA.
- 7. Hear and discuss the need for and feasibility of creating a Psychiatric Recovery Center in the East Valley.
- 8. Hear and discuss ways to address the needs of the disabled community.
- 9. Scheduling of meetings, future age**n**da items, and general information.
 - Next DAT meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 21st, 2014 at 6:00pm.
 - Future Agenda Items:
 - Monitor transportation services for people with disabilities including reviewing a quarterly report and annual report on East Valley Dial-A-Ride.
 - Monitor the Mesa City Court protocol for diverting defendants who have mental health issues, veterans, and/or are homeless.
 - Explore and assess the issue of housing for people with disabilities.
- 10. Adjournment.



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*Members of the audience may address the Board on any item.

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